IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 2123

Igor Keller Examiner: Pierre Louis, Andre

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For: RECEIVER DEPENDENT SELECTION OF A WORST-CASE TIMING EVENT FOR STATIC

TIMING ANALYSIS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for allowing the above-identified application.

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance identifies numerous reasons that may relate to one or more claims. However, Applicants note that the application includes independent claims, where each independent claim may recite limitations that are different from or not present in other claims. As such, the independent claims and their respective dependent claims are allowable for what they recite.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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